

204 Pints of Blood Given at Red Cross Here

Two hundred and four pints of blood were donated to the Red Cross Torrance branch for use in the military and naval hospitals throughout the world in saving the lives of the wounded, at the visit of the small mobile unit of the Los Angeles chapter here yesterday, and nearly 75 percent of the donors dedicated their blood to some friend or relative in accordance with the new policy of the Blood Bank.

There were sufficient donors to fill the quota of the small Blood Bank, and 224 persons reported.

Trouble with heating the Civic Auditorium, which is loaned by the city for purposes of the Blood Bank, was mechanical, and has been remedied, Mrs. Maude Kresse, blood bank chairman, said. The room was without sufficient heat for about two hours, she declared.

Six new Gallon Club members were received, to add to the previous list of 65 at the local bank. They are: Joseph Newmayer, 716 E. Palmer st., Compton; Wilma Perlewitz, 827 Sartori ave., Torrance; Ernest Thorns, 113 S. Guadalupe ave., Redondo Beach; Glenn Smith, 1218 El Prado, Torrance; Edward Curran, 234 E. 230th st., Hawthorne; and Jess Ferguson, 15222 Arcturus st., Gardena.

The next Blood Bank will find the large unit in Torrance, on Friday, Feb. 23, from 1 to 5 p. m., and it is hoped that there will be more than 500 to sign up for the visit.

Marine League Principals Plan Schedules Today

Marine League high school principals will meet today at 12:15 p. m. for a luncheon in the demonstration dining room at the local high school, to make out the athletic schedules for the coming season.

Principals listed to attend are Harold E. Perry, Torrance; Harry Gross, Banning; Edwin Whedon, San Pedro; Cecil Lyon, Narbonne, and Frank Goulet, Gardena.

New Blood Plasma Dedication Label



In response to numerous requests the Red Cross label on the standard Army-Navy product of blood plasma has been redesigned so donors may dedicate their blood in honor of a friend or loved one in the armed forces. The inscription goes right on the label as shown above. Credit may be filled out for each blood donation made on or after December 7, 1944.

Local Ration Board Is Praised by VFW for Work on Behalf of Dist.

Torrance Post No. 3251, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, at its meeting of Jan. 11 adopted a resolution of confidence and appreciation directed to the Local Board No. 82,5.62, of the OPA, and its staff.

The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the stabilization of prices, the prevention of inflation and the conservation of foods, gasoline, or other critical materials are vitally necessary to the success of the war efforts, and

WHEREAS, the price control and rationing program instituted by the Government of the United States and administered by the War Price and Rationing Boards seeks to hold down the cost of living and to secure a fair distribution of the said commodities to all, and

WHEREAS, the protection of the value of the veteran family allotment, the war bond purchases and the investments of our fighting men is a sacred duty of the civilian government at home, and

WHEREAS, the members of the War Price and Rationing Boards dedicate themselves at great personal sacrifice and without pecuniary recompense to the achievement of these objectives, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Tor-

rance Post No. 3251 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, publicly thanks the members of the Torrance Board No. 82,5.62 War Price and Rationing Board on this Third Anniversary, for their generous, untiring efforts to advance the day of victory by insuring our individual and national welfare.

Be it further

RESOLVED, that Torrance Post No. 3251, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, hereby pledges its support to the War Price and Rationing Board and calls on all citizens of Torrance, Calif., to cooperate by observing the ceiling prices, by observing rationing regulations and by contributing as far as may be possible to personal service and support to and the success of the war time program of American democracy.

Frank W. Daniels, chief clerk of the local board, has written to Commander Norman R. Homans and Adjutant L. E. Stanley thanking the VFW post for its expression of confidence and appreciation.

LYLE W. SMITH... Mo MM, 3/c, stationed at Imperial Beach, with Naval Radio Station, and his wife Frances were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Middleton, of 2414 Torrance Blvd.

Gas Stations Here Lag In Stamp Accounts

All but three service stations in the Torrance and Lomita district are far behind in their gasoline stamp accounts, and are operating on from one-third to two-thirds of capacity of their tanks, according to the Torrance local board of the OPA.

The government is allowing no coupon replacements unless the coupons are genuine and properly endorsed, it was said. No replacements are made of lost or stolen coupons, it was pointed out.

"Through their own carelessness," a statement said, "service stations are forcing themselves out of business in this territory."

"Black market operations also are under investigation, with one station in Torrance and one on the outskirts under surveillance."

"Gasoline station operators are not subject to the mercy of the OPA when it comes to mis-handling of ration coupons, any more than a depositor is who loses his cash on the way to the bank. If the coupons are good and sufficient, they get replacements, just like the depositor gets his credit to his account."

STORKATORIALS

Among those born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were children of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boucher, 1659 W. 203rd st., a boy, Jan. 16, 1945 at 9:56 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howry, 1753 252nd st., a boy, Jan. 12, 1945, at 7:53 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Silver, 1411 Acacia ave., a girl, Jan. 16, 1945, at 8:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strelch, 1441 221st st., a girl, Jan. 13, 1945, at 5:42 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wright, 1103 W. 163rd st., a boy, Jan. 13, 1945, at 10:55 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Zubow, 345 E. 220th st., a girl, Jan. 15, 1945, at 5:30 a. m.

HOSPITAL EXPANSIONS

Expansion of southland hospital facilities approved recently by the area production urgency committee included an inclosure of open walkway at Torrance Army hospital to cost \$1,640.

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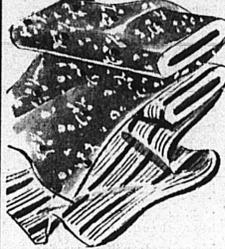
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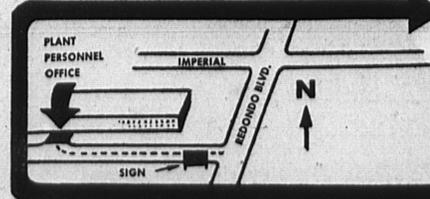
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